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Today's Meet.

Today we have our first collegiate track meet, when the varsity meets Rutgers and Colgate at Utica Park. It is the duty of every fellow who possibly can to attend this meet. It will be held under the auspices of Colgate and Hamilton and much of its success financially depends upon the manner in which the undergraduates from Colgate and the Hill support it. We should certainly do our part, not only for this reason but to cheer the men on and help them in this way to win the meet for Hamilton. It is up to us. Let us show our college spirit.

The meet has been arranged at the expense of great exertion on the part of our track management. For their efforts the college owes them sincere thanks. Such a show of enterprise and work for the good of the college cannot be too highly commended. The meet will be called at 2:30 promptly. The referee is Mr. Fikes of Syracuse; starter, Mr. Matteson of Swarthmore; clerk of course, Mr. Foley of Hobart. The three colleges will enter the following teams:

Rutgers—Hovey, VanKennen, Basten, Bascom, Thompson, Mohnken, Beekman, Read, Steelman, Shafer, Winne, Gies, Fox, Watson, Case.

Colgate—Jones, Smith, Holtz, Roberts, Cummins, Newcomb, Stowell, Fiske, Anderson, Chrisman, Baker, Peck, Bezant, Douglass, Rundlett, Thompson, True, Clark, Sisson, Ford, Houseman, Woodman, Cronkhite, Nichols, Whelan, Palmer, Bell, Bower, Coenag, Sherman, Hanke, Jones.

Hamilton—Bagg, Hull, G. Smith, Spencer, Babcock, Burns, Grossmeyer, Knox, Wilson, C. Leavenworth, Brasted, H. W. Smith, Renwick, Sherwin, Peck, L. Leavenworth, Baldwin, Swetman.

Campus Day.

On June 5, the class of 1907 will hold its Campus Day. The date is somewhat of a departure from similar occasions of late years, and it is the idea of the committee, Barrows, Elsea and Rood, to make this event different in nature also. Everything is to be a little different they say. The speakers' platform will be the chapel steps in front of which the audience will form in a semi-circle. This will enhance the audibility of the speaking, which, tho it has hitherto not been an end striven for, will in this very different ceremony be a primary desideratum. Scoon will preside and Hoyt will "orate an oration," while Day will deliver a poetical effusion. Kuolt will appear at some period also as ivy orator. Alexander Holley will respond for the class of 1908, Getman for 1909, and Searles for 1910. There will also be some of the usual musical numbers plus some very different original songs, which are from the pen of Frederick Barrows of the Geology Club. The performance will start at two, which is the only feature not different.

The holding of Campus Day at this date seems a rather good plan. The night before, "The Mice will Play" will be given at the opera house in Clinton, produced by college talent. After the campus ceremonies the Colgate game will occur, and in the evening—K. P. Thus we will probably have a very desirable concentration of fun and interest, which on the whole is quite different.

—The Sophomore prize "stab" was held last Wednesday. The speakers were A. S. Evans, Getman, Kneeland, Krumholtz, Marriott, Osborn, Rifenbark and Thomas.

Interscholastic Day.

Hamilton's eighth interacademic speaking contest occurred last Saturday. Nine schools were represented, although Mr. Colson of U. F. A. did not take part. The speakers were:

1. Cazenovia, Francis Darcy.
2. Cobleskill, Robert F. J. Hayes.
3. Elmira, Harry L. Baker.
4. Hotchkiss, Horace Dorsey Newson.
5. Lowville, Edward J. Taupey.
6. Mercersburg, Allen Spangler.
7. Utica, Ralph Colson.
8. Vernon, Millard D. Mason.
9. Walden, Theodore Peters.

The following acted as judges: Dr. Frank H. Wood, Supt. Chas. Mosher '99, Herkimer; Supt. F. D. Warren '02, Ilion. The first prize of \$20 in gold went to Mr. Millard D. Mason of Vernon, his selection being from Senator Thurston's speech on Cuba. Mr. Allen Spangler of Mercersburg academy received the second prize, speaking "The Chariot Race," from Ben Hur. The speaking was uniformly good and the contest close.

At two o'clock the eighth annual interscholastic track meet was held with good success, despite very unfavorable circumstances. The track, owing to the efficiency of the management in irrigation processes, showed little effect from the several inches of snow which fell during the night previous. A strong breeze which came up in the morning helped materially to dry the track into shape, but also retarded the runners to the result of comparatively poor times.

The meet was excellent spectacularly. Most of the races had many contestants and were close. There were twelve schools entered and the intense rivalry among them enhanced the meet's interest. The outcome was

uncertain until nearly the end, when Syracuse clinched a glorious victory. The scores were: Syracuse, 26 points; Batavia, 21 points; Oneida and Binghamton, each 17; Canton, 16; Gouverneur, 11; Utica, 3; Lowville, 1; Rome, 1.

Tho the weather conditions precluded record-breaking, Vanderpool of Oneida came very close to the broad-jump mark with a leap of 20 feet 3 inches. His form, considering the excellent distance, was comparatively poor, so that when he acquires even ordinary form he ought to be heard from. He also showed up well in the 220-yard dash. Parsons of Binghamton also exhibited creditable ability in the quarter-mile. His time, when everything is taken into consideration, was extremely good.

The events follow:

100-yard dash—Won by Downey, Canton; second, Latham, Oneida; third, Chapman, Rome. Time, 11 seconds.

120-yard hurdle—Won by McCartney, Canton; second, Taylor, Batavia; third, Weldgen, Batavia. Time, 19 2-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by Parsons, Binghamton; second, Schiller, Syracuse, third, Woodworth, Utica. Time, 57 4-5 seconds.

Half-mile run—Won by Robinson, Canton; second, Laidlow, Gouverneur; third, Murray, Syracuse. Time, 2 minutes 20 sec.

Shot-put—Won by Smith, Gouverneur; second, Hand, Binghamton; third, Hennig, Batavia. Distance, 39 feet 4 inches.

One mile run—Won by Elgine, Syracuse; second, Bockus, Gouverneur; third, Rowe, Utica. Time 5 min. 18 sec.

Hammer throw—Won by Hennig, Batavia; second, Haviland, Syracuse; third, Ruby, Oneida. Distance, 105 feet 3 inches.

High jump—Won by Niles, Oneida; second, Kehoe, Syracuse; third, Baldwin, Binghamton. Height, 5 feet 3-4 inches.

220-yard hurdle—Won by Taylor, Batavia; second, Lefler, Batavia; third, Woodworth, Utica. Time, 30 2-5 sec.

220-yard dash—Won by Shinber,

Syracuse; second, Vanderpool, Oneida; third, Downey, Canton. Time, 25 3-5 seconds.

Broad jump—Won by Vanderpool, Oneida; second, Hand, Binghamton; third, Baldwin, Binghamton. Distance, 20 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Kehoe, Syracuse; second, Todd, Batavia, third, Niles, Oneida. Height, 9 feet 1 inch.

The officials were:

Referee, Dr. F. H. Wood, Hamilton; clerk of course, Scoon '07; starter, McLean '08; announcer, Weeks '08; timers, Prof. White, Hamilton, Kuolt '07, Henderson '08.

The track judges were: Prof. Miller, Grossmeyer '07, Clark '07. The field judges, on weights: Swetman '07, Schwartz '07, Greengard '08. On jumps: Peck '07, Bagg '07, Lavenworth '09. The inspectors were Hull '08, McCarthy '08, Kellogg '08.

In the evening at eight o'clock there was a general gathering of undergraduates and guests at Commons. President Stryker addressed the men in his usual rousing manner. Refreshments were served, after which the prizes for the day were awarded.

"Lit." Board Elections.

At a meeting of the board of the *Hamilton Literary Magazine* held Thursday, William B. Simmons, of the class of 1908, was elected editor-in-chief, and Winthrop H. Kellogg, of the same class, business manager. There are rumors that an enlivened "Lit." will be ours next year.

Sigma Phi Informal.

The Beta of Sigma Phi held their spring informal dance last Monday evening at Sigma Phi Hall. The patronesses were Mrs. Root and Miss Moore of Clinton and Mrs. Judson of Vernon. The guests were Miss Quisenberry and Miss Stryker of Clinton; Miss Bellinger, Miss Winant, the Misses Day, Miss Cooper and Miss Kinney, of Utica; the Misses Garlock of Little Falls; Miss Lake and Miss Edwards of Rome; the Misses Clark of Holyoke, Mass.; Miss Featherstonough of Schenectady; Miss Clift of Syracuse; the Misses Prophet of Mt. Morris; Miss

Lolly of Troy; Sherman '06; Clark ex-'07; and Messrs. Osborne and Corbin of Schenectady.

Baseball Schedule for 1907.

The season's schedule follows:

April 20—Hamilton 16, U. F. A. 1, at Clinton.
24—Hamilton 8, Auburn Theological Sem. 1, at Clinton.
27—Hamilton 0, Syracuse 18, at Syracuse.
May 1—Hamilton 7, St. Lawrence 4, at Clinton.
8—Hamilton 11, Hobart 12, at Clinton. (11 innings.)
9—Hamilton 2, Colgate 4, at Hamilton.
11—Union at Schenectady (Cancelled).
16—Hamilton 5, Middlebury 4, at Clinton.
22—Rochester at Rochester.
23—Hobart at Geneva.
25—Rochester at Clinton.
31—Union at Clinton.
June 5—Colgate at Clinton.

Among the Colleges.

Cornell defeated Princeton in a track meet last Saturday by the score of 71-46.

Dean Condon, University of Washington, declared last week that the best way for a college professor to keep out of trouble was to get married.

Lord Curzon, the new chancellor of Oxford University, has appealed for \$1,125,000 to promote modern studies, literature and science at the university.

Representatives from the two academies have decided that the great annual army-navy football shall be played this year Nov. 30 on Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

The Intercollegiate basket-ball league among the "Big Six" has closed with this standing: Yale, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Harvard, Princeton and Cornell.

The Colgate University annual inter-class track meet for the Morse cup was held on Whitnall Field last Monday. The Freshman team won, scoring 44 points, the Juniors were second with 30 points, the Sophomores scored 25 points and the Seniors 18 points. Newcombe '10 won four first places and one second.

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WE WISH TO COMMEND in terms of hearty praise the action of the Colgate baseball management in regard to our last game with them. As the College knows, the game was played in the rain, and the fact that the umpire insisted on playing it was looked upon as rather cheap business by our team. Knowing that the game was unsatisfactory, the Colgate manager wrote to the management here offering to play the game over. It was to have been played last Wednesday, but was called off because of unforeseen circumstances. This action between two colleges as close rivals as Colgate and Hamilton is very gratifying. In these days when one college refuses to play with another on any pretext, however slight, it is reassuring to find two colleges where there is enough true sportsmanship to wish to give everyone a square deal. For our neighbor's courtesy we thank them, and we trust that this little act may be an example to all who hear of it.

IN THE FACULTY MEETING last Thursday afternoon took place an event which marks a step forward in the policy of the college. There it was

voted that the requirements in Sallust and solid geometry, hitherto demanded from all entering Freshmen, be cancelled. To make up for this a more thoro knowledge of the principles of Latin and Greek grammar will be exacted.

We believe that this is a fine thing. The larger number of conditions in past years have been in these two subjects. They are not taught in high schools as college-entrance requirements and consequently men who enter must either work them up hastily or enter handicapped by conditions. In the latter case, the man in addition to his regular work has these to make up and consequently each is worked up in a half-way manner. Under the new regime the extra time can be put on the regular work, to the advantage of all concerned. The change takes effect with the class of 1911. This seems to be a long-needed innovation and its common-sense practicality will commend it to all.

TRACK SEASONS in past years have not been signally successful, and consequently this branch of our athletics has been run at a loss. The deficit which has appeared against track has not been due to any fault of track as a sport, but to loose management in past years, and quite largely to circumstances over which there was no control. The Advisory Board squared up the deficit with an appropriation from the general fund and now it is even again.

This year's management has arranged an ambitious schedule after much hard work, in the effort to again firmly establish track at Hamilton.

To help out this very commendable purpose the Sophomore class, with rare ability and initiative, have worked up a play to be presented in Clinton on June 4th, as the college knows. In their efforts to make the affair a success these men are working hard and are sacrificing much time, which they might employ more pleasantly, to make the presentation one of which the college may be proud. Considering the foregoing we heartily sponsor the benefit play slated for June 4th and

urge the whole college to help make the thing a big success.

It would not need much persuading to get every man down there, for there's nothing much more amusing than amateur theatricals in which you know the offenders. But, where a man can, let him take a girl, or two or three, and make the occasion festive. Why not? It's cheap and good fun.

Review of the Hamiltonian.

The *Hamiltonian* is out. Last Wednesday the long looked for occurred. Coming out on May 15th, it was just a week behind the college record for this event. But in other respects it is a record-breaker. Take it all in all, it is probably the most ambitious and successful annual which was ever published by a Junior class at this college. And that means that it is as good as the best at any college. Everybody is to be congratulated. The college should rejoice in such a worthy memento of the fleeting years, the class because it is a credit to them, and the board of editors in the realization of a piece of delicate and difficult work well done.

The cover, which is stamped in buff and blue, bears a medallion containing the likeness of Alexander Hamilton. This is a pleasing effect and part of the general scheme of artistic novelty which is followed thruout the book. Immediately following the fine title page and the usual editorial comes a well-written appreciative estimate of Alexander Coburn Soper '67, to whom the book is dedicated. Then come the faculty, the alumni and the classes in order. The rest of the book is taken up by the fraternities, athletics, clubs, publications, general college activities, and last, but not least, the literary department. This occupies nearly seventy pages and its general excellence gives the last proof of the painstaking industry of the editors.

Thruout the book cuts are liberally used, and they are all of careful design and excellent workmanship. All the drawings were made by persons skilled in this kind of work and are unusually appropriate. Several pages, consisting of college scenes and views of the

buildings, are placed between the different departments. A new departure this year is the marginal decoration, consisting of a view of the Campus at the top of the page and of the Arbor at the bottom, connected by two of the Lombardy poplars which lend so much beauty to our Hill. A very pretty sentiment is shown in the groups of Hamilton's historic trees which are used as illustrations for "Old Greek's" poetical prose on the "talking trees."

But one thing more claims attention. The scurfs are there as usual, pungent, acid, in many a motley form. To wield the pen which "is mightier than the sword" is certainly a grave responsibility. Perhaps in some cases things have been scurfed "not wisely but too well." But let not anyone say that these citrous prize packages are without legitimate uses. How otherwise may "we see ourselves as others see us?"

This is the first *Hamiltonian* ever printed in Clinton. Browning did the work and certainly there is no fault to find with the result. But we must not do your reading for you any longer. Get a book; you will enjoy searching it thru yourself. And it is just the thing for sub-freshmen—the ones you know ought to have it—for it is Hamilton, concentrated and in digestible chunks. It is the next best thing to coming here.

The Middlebury Game.

On Thursday Hamilton played the fastest game she has this spring, against Middlebury College. Middlebury, earlier in the season, defeated Colgate by a score of 3 to 1, and has this year a much better team than in previous years. The game started off at a lively pace, the visitors scoring in the first inning on an error, a sacrifice and a long fly to the right. Not until the third was Hamilton able to get a man around the bases. Then two runs were scored on a fielder's choice and a fly hit to right. Fisher's catch of this, after a long run in, was one of the features of the game. In the fifth another run was added. At the end of this inning the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Hamilton. But in

the seventh Newton seemed to weaken and Middlebury scored three runs on hits and an error by Hatfield. The eighth saw the score tied. Clark beat out an infield ball, stole second and scored on a wild throw over third. In the ninth Middlebury went out one, two, three. In her half of the inning Hamilton scored the winning run. With two out S. Judson drew a base on balls, went to third on a wild throw and scored on Smith's second hit. The game was marked by features. Smith and Cody both had hard running catches to their credit and J. Judson made a sensational stop of a line hit over second base. Middlebury deserves credit for playing a strong, clean game, and Hamilton is to be congratulated on defeating such a team. Thruout the game the D. T. neophytes kept the crowd amused by some appropriate stunts. The score follows:

	MIDDLEBURY	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Cushman, lf...	4	2	3	1	1	1	1
Duff, cf.....	4	0	1	2	0	1	1
Kilburn, 1b....	4	0	2	7	1	1	1
Beande, ss....	4	0	0	1	1	1	1
Holmes 2b.....	3	0	0	2	0	1	1
Stone, 3b.....	3	0	0	2	2	1	1
Fisher, rf....	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Gove, p.....	4	1	2	2	3	1	1
Hammon, c....	4	1	1	5	1	1	1
	34	4	9	*26	9	8	
	HAMILTON.	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Clark, 2b.....	5	1	3	3	2	0	0
Hatfield, cf....	4	0	1	1	0	1	1
Brown, 1b.....	4	2	2	2	0	0	0
Cody, rf.....	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
White, c....	4	0	1	7	2	0	0
S. Judson, 3b..	4	1	1	0	3	0	0
Smith, lf.....	5	0	2	1	1	0	0
J. Judson, ss..	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
Newton, p....	3	0	0	0	5	0	0
	37	5	10	27	15	1	
Middlebury...	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Hamilton.....	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
*Two out when winning run was scored.							

Bases stolen—Cushman 2, Kilburn, Holmes, Gove 2, Clark, Brown, Cody 2, J. Judson 3. Two base hit—Kilburn, Harmon. First base on errors—Middlebury 2, Hamilton 3. Sacrifice hits—Duff, Hatfield. Left on bases—Middlebury 6, Hamilton 10. Double plays—White to Clark. Struck out—Gave 4, Newton 6. Bases on balls—Off Gove 4, off Newton 3. Wild pitch—By Gove. Hit by pitched ball—White. Time of Game—1 hour, 50 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Wallace, Utica State League.

Union Game Cancelled.

Assistant Manager Love got the baseball team into Utica at eight last Saturday morning amid a snow storm. In response to a telegram saying, "Come," the squad took a forenoon train to Schenectady. An onset of squally weather, however, finally prevented playing. Probably we shall have no chance to play off this game later.

Pentagon Announcements.

The members of the Pentagon Society from the class of 1907 have announced the following men as elected to the society from the Junior class: Horace K. Holley, LaCrosse, Wis.; Lloyd D. McLean, Binghamton; George B. Smith, Camden; Harold O. White, Skaneateles; Paul B. Williams, Albion.

Theodore Roosevelt Jr. was appointed second assistant manager of the Harvard University crew last month.

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College Notes.

—Engs '10 has gone home, a victim of the mumps.

—Next Wednesday the varsity plays Rochester, at Rochester.

—Davenport '01 and Clark ex-'07 were on the Hill last week.

—The arrangements for Freshman Frolic are progressing rapidly.

—Lewis '09 is able to be out again after a severe attack of the mumps.

—The engagement of Gilbert '07 to Miss Laura Root has been announced.

—Marriott '09 has returned to college, having been ill at home with the mumps.

—Prof. and Mrs. White attended the Commencement at Auburn Theological Seminary last Friday.

—The flag put on the flagpole the beginning of this term was taken down by workmen last week.

—During Clark's (ex-'07) visit on the Hill last week he resumed his old position as college organist.

—The standing for the Freshman LIFE competition is as follows: Cross, McMath, Engs and Lloyd.

—The men who have won their baseball "H" so far this season are: Newton '08, Hatfield '09, Judson '10.

—Today's noon chapel is postponed until next Wednesday at two o'clock, on account of the track meet in Utica.

—A college tennis tournament has been recently started. Some of the matches have already been played off.

—The manager of "At Yale," which appears at the Majestic theatre this evening, will entertain the Varsity baseball team.

—Prof. Root's condition underwent such improvement this week that he was able to be out-doors and enjoy the balmy weather.

—A very pleasing recital was given by John C. Clark ex-'07 at the organ and Prof. A. S. Saunders on the violin, in the chapel Monday afternoon.

—The Junior prize "stab" will be held today. The contestants are: Adams, Allen, Fitch, Fraser, Henderson, H. K. Holley, Kellogg, Laird, and Newton.

—It has been impossible to get any hot water in the Gym. during the past week. This is very hard on the baseball and track men. It is hoped that something will be done to attend to this matter in the near future.

—The Freshman baseball team played the Ilion High School at Ilion last Wednesday. The latter won by the score of 10 to 6. Harper '10 pitched a good game for 1910 except in one innings, when he let in six runs. Otherwise the game was very closely contested. The batteries were: Ilion, Jones and Jackson; 1910, Harper, Leavenworth and Barber.

—Trippe '07, who has been at the home of Prof. White for the past two weeks, recovering from his broken leg, has been obliged to return to Faxon Hospital, Utica. Although the bone was knitting well, the wound from the operation was not healing, and the required surgical attention necessitated his removal to the hospital. The college would be glad to manifest its sympathy for Trippe in his misfortune in some tangible way.

Additions to the Chapel.

—Tuesday afternoon two stained glass windows were placed in the south side

of the Chapel, downstairs, one in memory of Senator Hawley '47, and the other of Truax '75. The design is the same as the designs of the other portrait windows already in Chapel. In the center of each is a lifelike and finely executed portrait, surrounded by a formal design. Below the portrait of Senator Hawley is inscribed, "Joseph Roswell Hawley, LL.D. '47, U. S. Senator 1881-1905, Curator, 1875-1904." Under that of Mr. Truax, "Chauncey S. Truax '75, LL.D., Curator, 1899-1906."

Both of the portraits are remarkable likenesses, being reproductions of photographs selected for their characteristic expressions. The work was executed by the firm of Heaton, Butler and Main, London, Eng., counted to be one of the three best manufacturers of stained glass in the world, who have executed most of the stained glass windows in Chapel. The windows were ordered thru Gorham Co. of New York.

The window to Senator Hawley was given by Mr. Samuel P. Calif of Utica; the one to Mr. Truax was given by Mrs. Truax.

Y. M. C. A. Social.

Silliman Hall was packed to the doors Friday night of last week at the reception given by the association to the college on the eve of Interscholastic Day. The disagreeable dampness outdoors merely intensified the contrasting gayety within. As chairman of the efficient entertainment committee, Williams '08 offered a most cordial welcome to all who came to share the hospitality of old Hamilton. After the freedom of our Hill was tendered to the prospective classes of 1911 and 1912, a favorable impression was made upon all by the refreshment committee. At this jovial point enthusiasm was raised to the boiling point by a series of felicitous short speeches. Professors Wood and E. J. Ward contributed some spicy, apt remarks, after which the banner and ribbons were awarded for the interclass meet held on Thursday. Capt. Wilson '09 accepted the banner given by Prof. Sherman for the interclass track championship with a very pointed speech. Hearty cheers and the singing of "Carissima" ended the evening's pleasures.



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